

# Speakers Bureau

**Topic: Sexual Orientation** 

#### What is it?

It involves a short presentation by a gay or lesbian person – and/or the parent(s) of a gay or lesbian child - about civil rights law and what it is like to be gay or lesbian in Dubuque, lowa.

## Why?

- 1. It is part of a larger education effort by the Dubuque Human Rights Commission;
- 2. It is a way to help people know their rights and responsibilities under the law, especially with the addition of "sexual orientation" to the city's human rights ordinance;
- 3. It places a human face on an abstract issue.

## Who can use this resource?

Any person(s) or group of people – parents, classes, schools, businesses, civic groups, religious organizations, etc. – may utilize this resource.

Whenever you need a speaker and we have people available to

## When?

fill your request.	
This is a free service provided by community volunteers.	
In order to schedule a speaker please contact the Human Rigi Department at (563)589-4190 or mmenster@cityofdubuque.org	hts